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In re Patent Application of

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Title: SEALING DEVICE

MAIL STOP AF

Group Art Unit: 3721

Examiner: THANH K. TRUONG

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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

Commissioner for Patents

Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the □ \$ 65 □ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.

Also enclosed is/are:

Small entity status is hereby claimed.

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the □ \$ 405 □ \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

Applicant(s) previously submitted ______ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least

continued examination is requested.

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, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a)

A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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AMENDED CLAIMS						
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	28	22	6	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$	300
Independent Claims	3	3	0	x \$ 210 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	300
Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$	300

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	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
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⊠	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.
	Respectfully submitted,
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